

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

August 2, 2001

10:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, 8th Floor

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IMPROVING THE PROCESS FOR UPDATING THE GENERAL AND COMMUNITY PLANS

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 98-51, from Councilmember Alan M. Arakawa, requesting discussion on the matter of improving the process to update the general and community plans.
2. A memorandum dated February 24, 1998, from former Councilmember J. Kalani English, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2.80A.030 AND 2.80A.050 OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES". The purpose of the draft bill is to have each citizen advisory committee become the final body to review a community plan prior to referral to the Council.

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3. A memorandum dated May 5, 1998, from Councilmember Alan M. Arakawa, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 2.80A OF THE MAUI COUNTY CODE AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 2.80A RELATING TO AMENDING AND UPDATING GENERAL AND COMMUNITY PLANS". The purpose of the draft bill is to incorporate deadlines into the general and community plan update process.
4. A report dated July 5, 2001, from Planning Committee Chair Charmaine Tavares, entitled "REPORT TO THE MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL'S PLANNING COMMITTEE, INFORMAL COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL PLAN AND COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE PROCESSES".

STATUS:

At its meeting of July 5, 2001, the Committee deferred consideration of this matter pending further discussion. The Committee will discuss and consider various methods to improve the general and community plan update processes and determine whether any legislative action is warranted. The Committee will also receive a presentation by the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Board Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. According to Section 14-101 of the Revised Charter of Honolulu, Neighborhood Boards are intended "to increase and assure effective citizen participation in the decisions of government." The Committee may consider other related action, including the possible filing of County Communication No. 98-51.